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Docket No. 15488/122048

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Divisional Application of: )  
BISHOP, *et al.* )  
Parent Serial No. 08/417,735 ) Parent Examiner: Choi, L.  
Filed: Concurrently Herewith On March 30, 2001 ) Parent Art Unit: 1713  
For: **METALLOCENE COMPOUNDS AND** )  
**USE THEREOF IN CATALYSTS FOR** )  
**THE POLYMERIZATION OF OLEFINS** )

New York, NY  
March 30, 2001

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified divisional application be amended as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 1-22.

Please add the following claims: